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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF
MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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The Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in order to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 14, 2000 in the above referenced application. A grant of this request will reset the due date from April 14, 2000 to May 14, 2000.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55.00 surcharge fee for a one month extension of time (for a small entity) to Deposit Account No. 501145, Order No. 2727-99J.

If any additional fees are required, they may also be charged to this account.

Respectfully submitted,



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